

NELSON W. ALDRICH PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Republican Leader in National Politics.

THIRTY YEARS A SENATOR

Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Failure at His Home in New York.

New York, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, for 30 years United States senator from Rhode Island, a Republican leader in national politics, died of an apoplectic stroke at his home on Fifth avenue here today. He had been ill of indigestion since yesterday afternoon. Until then he had been in excellent health.

He was in his 74th year. Burial will be in a Providence, R. I., cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Dr. John S. Thatcher, Mr. Aldrich's family physician, had left him less than half an hour before he died. Then Mr. Aldrich appeared to be recovering from the slight attack of indigestion. Soon after the physician left, Mr. Aldrich suddenly became unconscious and died within a few minutes. Members of the immediate family, including Mrs. Aldrich, Miss Aldrich and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., their daughters, and Winthrop Aldrich, their son, were at his bedside. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mr. Aldrich's son-in-law, could not be reached in time.

Mr. Aldrich was born in Foster, R. I., November 6, 1841, and entered politics at the age of 34. In 1879 he was sent to Congress, and two years later was elected senator. He represented Rhode Island in the senate until 1911, when he retired.

SENATOR FOR 30 YEARS.

Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich held a seat in the United States senate continuously from 1881 to 1911. The influence exerted by him on governmental affairs was best illustrated by the fact that when he was satirically introduced to an audience as "the general manager of the United States," that appellation lived through the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Probably the greatest parliamentarian that ever served in the senate, Mr. Aldrich had no difficulty in maintaining leadership of his party. Although known among the veterans as a "committee" senator he was quite as ardent. While he gave special attention to the tariff and financial legislation in committee, on the senate floor his ear was open for all that was said on any subject of general importance. He seldom failed to participate in the discussion of any measure affecting governmental policies.

Naturally Mr. Aldrich's long-continued supremacy in the counsel of his party and in directing legislation caused him to become the subject of much adverse criticism. He was charged with bossism and with being the tool of the "interests." Whether or not this was true in the main, it can be said in fairness that some of these assertions gained and held currency because it was his policy never to defend himself against published attacks. He rarely permitted himself to be questioned by the press.

CHESTER TO BUILD A LARGE BRIDGE

Chester, April 14.—The county board of commissioners today instructed County Supervisor Anderson and Superintendent McKeown of the chain gang to visit Candy Fork Creek and ascertain the length of a steel bridge required to span this stream, and when this information has been obtained to advertise for bids and as early as the material has been purchased and arrives to order the gang to that point at once in order to erect the big steel bridge.

This is the creek that came near causing Chester county to lose one of its rural free delivery routes, namely, No. 2. Supervisor Anderson was instructed to write Congressman Finley and request that he visit the place in order that he may see exactly what the situation is on route No. 2, that he may take the matter up with the postoffice department at Washington in order to prevent the discontinuance of the route.

Fifteen Killed in Collision.

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—Fifteen persons were killed and about 20 injured late today in a collision between a Detroit city street car and a string of freight cars pushed by a switch engine on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR STATE MILITIA

E. M. Blythe, Colonel of First Regiment; H. B. Springs, Colonel of Second Regiment.

Columbia Special to Charleston News and Courier, April 19.—Returns from the elections for officers of the 1st and 2d regiments, National Guard of South Carolina, show that E. M. Blythe of Greenville was elected colonel of the 1st regiment; P. K. McCully of Anderson, lieutenant colonel, and R. F. Watson of Greenville, and W. B. Moore of Yorkville, majors of the 1st and 2d battalions. A second race is necessary for major of the 3d battalion between Robert McKorrell of Hartsville and W. J. Tiller of Chesterfield.

Holmes B. Springs of Georgetown was unanimously elected colonel of the 2d regiment; J. H. Claffy of Orangeburg was elected lieutenant colonel, and A. H. Silcox of Charleston, Dibert Jackson of Columbia and J. W. Bradford of Sumter were elected majors of the respective battalions.

The elections took place on Saturday, that date having been set by the governor as the commander-in-chief.

Colonel Blythe has been connected with the 1st regiment for several years and is promoted to the colonelcy from the rank of major. Colonel Springs has been lieutenant colonel of the 3d regiment and is promoted to the colonelcy of the 2d. There were formerly three regiments, but several companies were found deficient and were disbanded and the National Guard will now consist of but two regiments of infantry.

SENATOR LOUIS APPELT ILL.

Undergoes Operation—Condition is Reported Alarming.

Harvin Special to Charleston News and Courier, April 19.—The Hon. Louis Appelt, state senator from Clarendon county and editor of The Manning Times, of Manning, was operated on at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and his condition is reported as such that there are only slight hopes for his recovery. Major Appelt has been quite unwell for the past year, suffering from some stomach trouble, supposed to be cancer, which the operation proved was the cause of his ill health.

Johnson to be Sworn in as Federal Judge Today.

Greenville, April 19.—Representative Joseph T. Johnson of Spartanburg, eight times elected to Congress from the 4th South Carolina district, forwarded his resignation today to Governor Manning. Mr. Johnson will take the oath of office tomorrow as United States judge for the western district of South Carolina, having received a recess appointment from President Wilson.

Off for Paris.

Brindisi, Italy, via Paris, April 18.—Prince George, brother to King Constantine, of Greece, landed here yesterday and shortly afterwards left for Paris.

General Treneau Dead.

Briare, France, April 18.—Gen. Charles Louis Treneau, former commander-in-chief of the French army, died here today. He was 65 years of age.

COUNTY NEWS

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, April 19.—The remains of Mr. P. T. Cauthen, who died at his home in Columbia Wednesday, at the age of 68, were brought here for interment in the Pennett cemetery Friday, the 16th inst. They were accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Hase! Cauthen of Fort Mott. The burial service was conducted by Rev. J. W. H. Dyches. Mr. Cauthen leaves one sister, Mrs. Wesley Beckham of Pleasant Hill, and a brother, Prof. E. F. Cauthen, of the Alabama Agricultural College.

The Buttrick Literary Society held its regular monthly public meeting Friday night. An interesting program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Falkenberg of Primus were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Falkenberg's parents.

Mr. W. R. Twitty went to Liberty Hill Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. R. P. Mobley and little Mary Lewis are on a visit to Mrs. Mobley's parents at Concord, N. C.

Miss Mary Cauthen has returned home from a visit to her uncle, Mr. Madrick Gardner, at Westville.

Rev. J. B. Weldon's name was omitted by the printer from the list of those who attended the Methodist conference at Bethune last week.

The first game of baseball of the season was played here by the Heath Spring and Kershaw schools Monday afternoon, resulting seven to five in favor of Kershaw.

Miss Elizabeth Clark has so far recovered from a recent operation as to be able to return from the hospital to her home here.

Mr. Ernest Caskey of the University of Chattanooga came home Friday morning on account of the death of his sister.

Mr. Henry Young of Kershaw spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. Edgar Mobley.

Mr. Bruce Williams of Lancaster visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. DeVane returned Monday from a visit to Miss Gertrude Dick, near Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers of Westville visited Mrs. S. C. Gardner Sunday.

Calls for Untrained Men.

Vienna, via London, April 17.—The following statement was given out by the Austrian foreign office tonight:

"Owing to the possibility that the war may last a long time, and in order to secure necessary reserves, the untrained Landsturm men between the ages of 18 and 50 will hereafter be liable for military service."

EXCITEMENT IS SUBSIDING.

Dutch Inclined to Believe Katwyk Sunk by Mistake.

The Hague, via London, April 17.—Public excitement in connection with the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk in the North Sea by a German submarine is subsiding. The people are taking a cue from the ministerial circle, which seems inclined to regard the torpedoing of the vessel as a mistake on the part of the commander of the underwater boat. The speedy issue of a semi-official German note saying that an investigation of the circumstances had been begun also had a calming effect.

WILL AID FARM WORKERS

Bureau of Employment Established by Labor Department in Washington.

Washington.—The United States department of labor has adopted a new method of helping employers and those who desire employment to come together. The division of information, of which T. V. Powderly is the head, has a card index system by which all who are in search of employment on farms may have their names registered, with their references and a complete description of their qualifications. A bulletin will be published each week, giving lists of men who want to go to work on farms.

These lists will show whether the applicant speaks English, what his experience has been, whether he wants board or is prepared to board himself, how much wages he asks, and if he expects to have his transportation paid. The same bulletin will also contain lists of opportunities for hired help. In these lists will appear full information as to what sort of a man is desired, whether married or single, whether he is to have a house, garden, fuel, and milk, what wages will be paid, and whether children are welcome or not.

In the lists, which were begun this week, a number of farmers specified that they desired to employ Belgian immigrants, but others indicated that they would be glad to get Norwegian, German, French or Flemish farm laborers. Most of the places offered are for positions by the year with house, garden, fuel and milk furnished.

ENGLISH WADING STOCKINGS



The British war office, after careful experiments, has adopted a new wading stocking for the use of the troops in wet or flooded trenches. The waders are light and strong and are absolutely waterproof. They are lined with wool and are worn on the bare foot inside the army service boot. During the experiments the soldiers suffered no ill effects from long periods of immersion of the feet in icy water.

MAKES MEN HUMAN TORCHES

Soldier on Way to Rear for Treatment Describes German Liquid Fire.

Paris.—The effect of the burning oil and chemical sprayed by the Germans upon the French advanced trenches in the woods of Malancourt, which was mentioned in an official communication, is described in La Liberté by a nurse at the front.

The nurse was at a railway station when the soldier victims arrived. "None of us could escape the torrent of fire," said the soldier. "Our clothes flowed with oil and some of us became living torches."

BELGIANS GIVEN BACK JOBS

Sign Declaration They Will Refrain From Acts Prejudicial to Germany.

Amsterdam, Holland.—A Brussels dispatch to the Telegraaf says that all former employees of the Belgian government in the post and telegraph departments, as well as other branches of the government, have resumed work after signing a declaration that they will refrain from acts prejudicial to Germany. A German administrator has been appointed for each department.

SAYS ONE LEG IS BAROMETER

But She Doesn't Like It, and is Suing the City of Cleveland for Damages.

Cleveland.—It's no joke to have one good leg and another that persists in acting as a barometer. So declares Mrs. Hattie Felber, who is suing the city for \$10,000 damages.

She also objects to having to wear shoes two sizes larger than she has been accustomed to wear and to have to forego dancing. In her petition she charges that as she alighted from a street car she stepped into a hole in the street and so injured one of her legs that the foot swelled permanently.

"In damp and cloudy weather my leg acts as a sort of barometer," she said. "I can tell by the pain whether it will be clear or not."

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LANDMARK TO BE MOVED.

Witherspoon Home Will be Re-modeled.

Mr. M. S. Witherspoon has had his cottage, which was located on Main street moved to the rear of his lot facing on White street and he and his family will move into it shortly, remaining there until their new home is ready for occupancy. The residence Mr. Witherspoon is to build will be a very modern home and the frame will doubtless be stronger and more substantial than other houses built in recent years.

Mr. Witherspoon sold the corner lot on which the residence stood to the government and the new postoffice will be erected upon it. As he had for some time contemplated the erection of a new home, he was advised by an architect to move the house to his lot south of the postoffice site and adjacent to it, in order that the main part of the house could be used in the construction of the new home.

The Witherspoon home was built more than a hundred years ago and the sills, sleepers, uprights and rafters are morticed and pinned. The timber used in its construction was virgin pine, the wood being even now in a perfect state of preservation. The house was built in 1808 by the late Dr. Bartlett Jones, Mr. Witherspoon's great grandfather, who was born in Prince William county, Virginia, and removed here when a young man from his home near Martinsville, in Henry county Virginia. Dr. Jones after coming to Lancaster married Eliza Dunlap of this county and it was a daughter of this marriage, Mary Elizabeth Jones, who married the late Col. James H. Witherspoon, Jr., father of the late Capt. B. J. Witherspoon. Another daughter of Dr. Jones, Theresa, was married to Dr. J. Marion Sims in this house, the ceremony having been performed by that celebrated divine, the late Dr. James H. Thornwell.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as executor of the estate of J. Thomas Faile, deceased, on the 21st day of May, 1915, make his final return as such executor and apply to the probate court of Lancaster county for letters of administration.

JOHN R. FAILE,
Executor Estate of J. Thomas Faile, Deceased.
April 20, 1915.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, one-third of the freeholders and one-third of the electors of the age of 21 years, residing in Pleasant Hill and Oak Ridge consolidated school district, No. 31, have petitioned the county board of education to order an election to determine whether or not an additional tax of 4 mills shall be levied on all real and personal property for school purposes.

We hereby order said election to be held by the trustees in said consolidated Pleasant Hill and Oak Ridge school district, No. 31, on Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at the Pleasant Hill school house.

At which election only such as return real or personal property for taxation and exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote.

The opening and closing hours shall be the same as in all general elections.

V. A. LINGLE,
W. B. TWITTY,
J. K. CONNORS,
County Board of Education.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, one-third of the freeholders and one-third of the electors of the age of 21 years, residing in Midway school district, No. 42, have petitioned the county board of education to order an election to determine whether or not an additional tax of 4 mills shall be levied on all real and personal property for school purposes.

We hereby order said election to be held by the trustees in said Midway school district, No. 42, on Tuesday, May 4, 1915, at the Midway school house.

At which election only such as return real or personal property for taxation and exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote.

The opening and closing hours shall be the same as in all general elections.

V. A. LINGLE,
W. B. TWITTY,
J. K. CONNORS,
County Board of Education.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as committee of the estate of Mary Ida Robertson, deceased, on the 20th day of May, 1915, make his final return as such committee and apply to the probate court of Lancaster county for letters of administration.

JAMES MILTON ROBERTSON,
Committee Estate of Mary Ida Robertson, Deceased.
April 20th, 1915.



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